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SUBJECT: PRESS RUMOR OF MAJOR NEW ARAB LOAN TO ARGENTINA

1. PRESS TODAY CARRIED REPORT ARAB FINANCIAL CONSORTIUM OFFERING ARGENTINA IMPORTANT NEW CREDIT OF \$3,012 MILLION. REPORT, WHICH APPARENTLY BASED FRENCH PRESS AGENCY (AFP) DISPATCH FROM MADRID, SAID GENERAL PERON'S EX-FINANCIAL AIDE, JORGE ANTONIO, ACTING AS INTERMEDIARY FOR LOAN.

2. GOA FOREIGN MINISTRY AND ECONOMY MINISTRY SOURCES HAVE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ARAB OFFER ACCORDING TO PRESS.

3. COMMENT: WE PUT LITTLE CREDENCE IN THIS ALLEGED OFFER PARTICULARLY AS AMOUNT IS EXTREMELY UNREALISTIC AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT JORGE ANTONIO, NOTORIOUS FOR HIS SELF-PROMOTION, IS REPORTEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING DEAL. THIS NOT FIRST TIME ARGENTINA SUPPOSED BENEFICIARY OF HUGE NEW ARAB LOANS WHICH HAVE NOT MATERIALIZED.

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